FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Circular No. 2084—*T. A.* 163, *dated 9th April* 1906.

To—All Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Under Articles 528 (2) and (4) and Note (1) to Article 561 (ii) of the Mysore Service Regulations, Non-gazetted and Ministerial Officers of Government and menial servants of certain classes are entitled to draw their actual travelling expenses by road, subject to a maximum of a specified rate per every mile of road travelled. It would appear that in a large number of cases, Heads of Offices or Departments allow these officers or servants the maximum mileage rates admissible to them without reference to the actual expenditure. This is irregular and leads to correspondence and delay in passing the bills in audit. Countersigning Officers are therefore requested to carefully scrutinize all claims of Non-gazetted Officers and menials in the light of the above remarks and not to pass the maximum rates as a matter of course.

N. G. BASU,
Comptroller.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Notice, dated 17*th April* 1906.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that Red Paint will be used in marking all toddy-producing trees in the Mysore State during the official year 1906-07.

N. GOPALIENGAR,
for *Excise Comr. in Mysore.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Notification D. No. 43, *dated 7th April* 1906.

THE MYSORE VERNACULAR UPPER SECONDARY EXAMINATION.

The following revised Regulations of the Mysore Vernacular Upper Secondary Examination will come into force from November 1907 :—

1. The Mysore Vernacular Upper Secondary Examination will be held annually on the third Monday in November and the following days at the head-quarters of each district and at Channapatna and Chikballapur.

2. The Mysore Vernacular Upper Secondary Examination will be open to—

(*a*) Head-masters and Assistant Masters employed in teaching the IV and V Vernacular classes of all Government, Municipal, Aided or other Recognized Schools,

(*b*) Pupils of Normal Schools,

(*c*) Pupils of Upper Secondary Vernacular or Sanskrit Schools,

(*d*) All other persons who will be regarded as private candidates, provided they have passed the Lower Secondary Examination. The President of the Board for the management of the Local Examinations will however exempt deserving candidates from the condition requiring them to have passed the Lower Secondary Examination, if they have been teachers in Government, Municipal, Aided or other Recognized Schools for a period of not less than three years.

3. Undergraduates of the Madras University will be allowed to appear for the Mysore Vernacular Upper Secondary Examination in the Language and Science subjects.

4. Applications for admission to the Mysore Vernacular Upper Secondary Examination shall be sent so as to reach the Manager, Mysore Local Examinations, Bangalore, not later than the 15th of August, on printed forms which may be obtained from the Local Examination Office at Bangalore.

5. No candidate shall be registered unless he has previously paid a fee of Rs. 5 if he be a teacher or pupil candidate, or a fee of Rs. 7 if he be a private candidate.

6. Candidates for the Mysore Vernacular Upper Secondary Examination shall be amined in the following subjects :—

I. FIRST LANGUAGE—*Kannada.*—There shall be three papers: one paper of three hours' uration on the prescribed text including explanation of selected passages and questions on rammar, Idiom and Analysis; one paper of two hours' duration on Advanced Grammar,